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having previously paid for 41 total claims and 2 independent claims having previously paid  
for 6 independent claims.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

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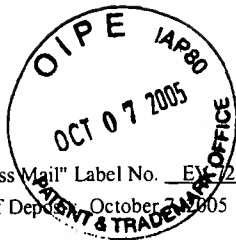
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In re application of:

Richard P. Sinn

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.